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A RUSSIAN EXECUTION.
One of the most revolting scenes recorded in
the annals of modern executions took place on
the 15th of May in the Russian city of Mo-
hiloff.

Six months before an alteration had occurred
at the dinner table of the Hotel de l'Europe, in
the same place, between two officers of the
Second Regiment of the Imperial Guards—
Col. Raupous Sojok and Lieutenant Isalos
Prizick.

The latter, it appears, was engaged to be mar-
ried to the daughter of the landlord of the
above mentioned hotel, Anna Mirasky. He was
fondly attached to the handsome girl, and
looked upon all the attempts on the part of his
comrades to flirt with her with undisguised
jealousy.

On the 3d of December, 1874, Col. Sojok
had drunk considerably before going to dinner.
At the table he offered loudly to bet that for
the sum of ten thousand dollars Anna Mirasky
would sell her virtue to him.

Lieutenant Prizick, her affianced lover, was
not present, but a note, which the girl imme-
diately addressed to him, brought him in a few
minutes to the spot.

No sooner had he heard what the colonel had
said about Anna, than he seized a case and ad-
ministered a terrible castigation to the foul-
mouthed scoundrel. The colonel tried to parry
the blows, but the lieutenant did not cease be-
laboring him until his face presented a sickening
appearance.

It was one mass of bruises. The nose of the
colonel was broken, and his front teeth were
knocked out.

The cries of the chastised officer brought the
police to the spot.

Prizick was arrested and taken to the military
prison. Next day he was court martialed by a
military commission, consisting exclusively of
friends of Col. Sojok.

The trial lasted two hours at the end of which
the President of the Court said to Prizick :
"The Court unanimously finds you guilty. It
sentences you to be ignominiously expelled from
the army, and then suffer death by powder and
lead."

From this sentence the doomed man appealed
to the Czar. Anna Mirasky, his fiancée, went
herself on her knees before the Emperor Alex-
ander II.

The latter was deeply moved by the fearful
appeals of the unfortunate girl, and he promised
to take the case into careful consideration.

Over five weary months passed, during which
time Prizick, loaded with chains, languished in
jail.

On the 14th of May, at length, the military
governor of Mohiloff received orders to have
Prizick executed.

At daybreak the following morning the doom-
ed lover was led out. Two burly corporals im-
mediately fell upon him and tore his uniform from
his back. Then they repeatedly struck him and
spit in his face.

Staggering under the blows, he was tied to
the stake and the death warrant was read to him.
He cursed the Czar loudly for his injustice,
but the roll of drums drowned his voice.

Six soldiers were drawn up in line before him.
They fired three volleys at him, but not a bullet
hit him. Such an ordeal was too much for the
nerves of the poor young fellow. He begged
piteously that an end might be put to his an-
guish.

The fourth and fifth volleys resulted in his
receiving seven wounds. He was still conscious
and writhing in indescribable agony.

Then a corporal ran up to him, and, putting
his musket against his temple, blew out his
brains.

It was loudly asserted in Mohiloff that the
first two volleys were fired with blank cartrid-
ges, in order to prolong the prisoner's agony.

FACETIE.

Chinese is to be taught at a Boston normal
school. The girls are determined to be no
longer ignorant of what is written on fire
cracker packs and tea chests.

A rustic couple, newly married, marched into
a drug store and called for soda water. The
obliging clerk inquired what syrup they would
like it, when the swain, deliberately lean-
ing over the counter, replied, "Stranger,
money is no object to me; put sugar in it."

"Come into the garden, Maud,
With a brickbat and a stone;
Here's the biggest cat you ever sawed,
Gawwaw a chicken bone;
Run like the mischief, Maud,
I'm with the beast alone!"

Lorenzo Day having married Miss Martha
Week, a local paper comments :
A Day is made, a Week is lost.
But time should not complain—
There'll soon be little Days enough
To make the Week again.

A famous auctioneer, after exhausting the
language of praise to extolling a certain gen-
tleman's park which had to fall under his ham-
mer, said he was bound, as an honest man, not
to conceal the drawbacks to the property, which
were the litter made by the rose leaves and the
perpetual din kept up by the nightingales.

A gentleman who had the misfortune to lose
his nose was followed by a beggar, who kept
exclaiming: "Heaven preserve your honor's
eye-sight!" The gentleman was at last irritated
by his impudence, and said: "Why do you
wish my eyesight to be preserved? Nothing
ails my eyesight, nor is likely to do." "No,
your honor," said the beggar, "but it will be a
sad thing if its does, for you will have nothing
to rest your spectacles upon."

A Milwaukee belle, attending a theatre in
that city recently, complained in one of the
scenes that the light was too dim to show the
acting properly. "Won't you try this glass?"
asked her escort, handing her his lorgnette.
Hastily covering the suspicious-looking object
with her handkerchief, she placed it to her
lips, took a long pull, and then handed it back
to her great disgust, saying: "Why, there ain't a
drop in it."

She tried to sit down in a street car, but was
pinned back so tight she couldn't. Old lady
peeped over her spectacles and asked her, "How
long have you been afflicted that way?" The
young lady blushed and made "a break,"
sitting down sideways, and holding her knees
together so tight that she looked as if she had
on one-legged pair of breeches. Old lady
noticed her sitting in this sideways, cramped
position, and whispered, "Bille, I s'pose; I
have had 'em that myself."

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able that I should locate in Baltimore, I
have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in
Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been
for so many years associated with me as to need
no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability
and reputation for honesty and high integrity
being well known. I cordially commend him to
the favor of my friends and patients, as well
worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and
bespeak for him the practice with which, for so
long, I have been favored.
JAMES B. HODGKIN.
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-4f

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Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle
Grease, Wagon Materials, House-
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VARIETIES.

Worcester Sauce,
Walnut and Tomato Catsup,
Dessicated Cocoanut,
Coke's Gelatine,
Sardines,
Twin Brothers' Yeast Cakes,
Babbitt's Rumford's and Patap-
SCO Yeast Powders,
Pineapple Cheese and
Maccaroni. Just received by
my 10 DAVY & HARMON.

NEW DRY GOODS.

Opening this 16th day of June, 1875.

"POPULAR PRICES."

A choice line of Fancy Cassimeres and Mar-
cellines, Vestings, Linen Drillings, Victoria
Laws, Linen Suitings, &c. Also another large
assortment of beautiful Calicoes, and a full stock
of Sheetings, Towelings, &c.

H. B. HOOMES. D. F. BRASHEAR,
je 16 No 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY.

&c.—We are receiving and keep constantly
on hand a full line of Handkerchiefs, Hose
and Half Hose, Ladies' and Men's Vests, Shirt
Fronts, Cravats, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders,
Belts, Buttons of every description, Hat Crape,
English Crape Veils, Shawls in great variety,
Printed and Plain Skirts, together with other
very cheap goods. D. F. BRASHEAR,
my 29 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

MORE NEW DRESS GOODS—May 31st,

1875—We open to-day a line of the cheap-
est Iron Frame Grenadines ever offered in this
market, ranging in price from 37c, 45c, 50c,
62c and upwards. Also beautiful high lustre
Alpacas at 37c, 45c, 50c, &c., &c. All first
class standard Calicoes at 10c.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
my 31 No. 109 King street.

LOOK—NOW IS THE TIME.

As Spring approaches the Ants and
Roaches begin to be troublesome. Now is the
time to kill them by using the ROACH POW-
DER PATENT G.M. sold by

W. F. CREIGHTON,
ap 21 85 King street, Alexandria, Va.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

Another invoice of these choice goods just re-
ceived from the manufacturer.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
je 28 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

WORSTED DRESS FRINGES.

Received this day, per express, twenty
pieces of Caterpillar Fringes, in all shades, at
twenty-five cents per yard, at

my 24 C. C. BERRY'S.

NEW GOODS—We are in daily receipt of

new goods, keeping our stock well assort-
ed. We invite purchasers, either at wholesale
or retail, to inspect our goods before purchasing.

je 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

BLACK ENGLISH CRAPE VEILS, from

\$2.50 to \$9. Also a large line of Mourning
Goods generally. D. F. WITMER CO.

my 22

BALL COMBS—We have just received six

dozen assorted patterns Back Combs at

FERGUSON & BROS.,
my 24 96 King street.

50 BLS ISAAC WENGER'S FAMILY

FLOUR received to-day by

THOMAS PERRY,
je 11 17 King street.

BLACK ENGLISH GARNET EAR-

DRUPS AND SETS, warranted the genuine
article, at

FERGUSON & BROS.,
my 8 96 King street.

CURRENT JELLY—An imported article,
and very fine, for sale by

G. W. RAMSAY,
ap 26 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

SMOKED POTOMAC HERRING and

SMOKED SALMON for sale by

G. W. RAMSAY,
ap 26 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

SACHET POWDERS, Heliotrope, Violet,
S. Frankpani, Rose, Jockey Club and Gerani-
um, just received and for sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,
je 10 cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

3 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POW-

DER: just received and for sale by

WM. A. JOHNSON,
mh 9 44 corner Pitt and Prince streets.

SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS,
and prime Breakfast Bacon, for sale by

G. W. RAMSAY,
je 10 cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

"DAR is no use talking, Missus, HIGGINS'
SOAP am de Soap!" For sale at 147

King street.

WM. F. BROOKES.

CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES, by

the quart and gallon, in store and for sale by

WM. F. BROOKES,
ap 9 147 King street.

VALENTINE'S PREPARATION OF

MEAT JUICE just received and for sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,
my 20

PRIME LEMONS and ORANGES for sale by

[Jy 17] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

PLAID and PLAIN DEBBEGS and other
styles DRESS GOODS, at reduced prices,
just received. Great bargains in all kinds of
Dress Goods at

D. F. WITMER CO'S.

je 7

ANOTHER supply of those favorite Zinilla

Cloth and Supel SUN UMBRELLAS.

Also a full line of Scotch Gingham and Cotton
Umbrellas just received.

my 19 D. F. WITMER CO.

BLACK ALPACAS—More of these cele-

brated Alpacos, of which we have sold so

many and have given such general satisfaction.

They are of a beautiful color and finish and will
be sold cheap.

my 22 D. F. WITMER CO.

BARKER 4-4 BLEACHED COTTONS.

May 17th, 1875.

"Another case of these popular goods opened to-
day. Also ANDROSOGGIN and other
favorite brands. D. F. BRASHEAR,
my 17 109 King street, Alexandria.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S COL-
LARS and CUFFS.

A large line of new styles just received direct
from the factory.

my 15 D. F. WITMER CO.

LINEN CHEVIOTS.

TRAVELLERS' ATTENTION.

The best thing to wear; made for Shirting;
very pretty.

my 15 D. F. WITMER CO.

GAUZE SHIRTS! GAUZE SHIRTS!

Assorted sizes and prices.

my 15 D. F. WITMER CO.

REDUCED PRICES ON DRESS GOODS.

We have just returned from New York with
a full line of the latest styles of
DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We cannot give any idea of the name of the
goods, but would cordially invite an examina-
tion of them.

GREENADINES, in Plaids and Stripes, Plain
Black and in Colors.

PLAID LINEN SUITINGS, something new.

Our stock is large and our prices are low.

my 13 D. F. WITMER CO.

DRY GOODS VERY CHEAP TO SUIT

THE TIMES.

We sell Barker's 4-4 Bleached Cottons at 12c.

We sell Androsoggin 4-4 do. at 12c.

We sell Wamsutta 4-4 do. at 10c.

We sell beautiful Calicoes at 8 and 10c.

We sell Lancaster Percales at 12c.

We sell Wash Poplins at 10c.

We sell Linen Grenadines at 12c.

We sell All-Linen L. C. Handkerchiefs at 12c.

We sell All-Linen Bordered do. at 8 and 10c.

We sell White Counters at 87c.

We sell beautiful Printed Skirts at 75c.

We sell pure Linen Shirt Fronts at 25c.

We sell beautiful Zephyr Shawls at \$1.50 to \$6.

We sell all styles of goods at popular prices, and
duty competition.

my 8 D. F. BRASHEAR,
109 King street, Alexandria.

50 PIECES RIBBON, in Blue, Pink and
Cherry, at 12c, worth 30c, at

FERGUSON & BROS.,
my 8 96 King street.

YARD-WIDE PERCALES,

TWELVE-AND-A-HALF CENTS.

J. M. STEWART

Has just opened a large line of

SUPERIOR QUALITY PERCALES,

at the very low price named above.

my 7

MATTINGS.

OIL CLOTHS and

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS

CARPETINGS.

I have just received 4-4 White Mattings, &c.,
of superior quality. Also Checked Table
and Floor Oil Cloths, dotted for steps. Brussels
Stair Carpet and Hall do. to match.

my 7 J. M. STEWART.

BLACK FRENCH CLOTHS & DOESKINS.

JUST RECEIVED.

Our stock of French and English Worsteds
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is very large and carefully selected. We employ
a Cutter of acknowledged ability, and all of our
arrangements for making, under our own con-
trol, enable us to make clothing at very little
more than the ready made. Satisfaction guar-
anteed in every case.

ap 29 D. F. WITMER CO.

SPRING GOODS! SPRING GOODS!

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Have just opened a beautiful line of SPRING
GOODS of choice designs, which they are sell-
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New styles of Gray and Brown Plaids, Drab
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Great inducements offered in Men's and Boys'
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ap 28-4f

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E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
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CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES by

the gallon and quart. Something nice.

Those in want will do well to call now, as I have
only a small quantity left. For sale at 147 King
street. [Je 18] WM. F. BROOKES.

GRENADINES, LAWNS, &c.

SOME OF THEM 25 TO 33 PER CT. LESS

THAN COST

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je 24